

SGM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Sub- English

Class- 8th

Name_____. Date_____

THE PERFECT LIFE.

It is not growing like a tree

In bulk ,doth make Man better be;

Or standing long as an oak three hundred year,

To fall a long at last,dry,bald and sere;

A lily of a day

Is fairer in May

Although it fall and die that night

It was the plant and flower of light.

In small proportions we just beauties see;

And in short measures life may perfect be.

__ (Ben Jonson)

1.Write the central idea of the poem.

2.Find from the poem synonyms for the following words and write:

- I. **In large number**
- II. **Withered**
- III. **Does**
- IV. **Beam**
- V. **More beautiful**
- VI. **Little**

3.Write the rhyming words for the following:

- I. **Tree**
- II. **Year**
- III. **Day**
- IV. **Night**